



# Hunter Mill Highlights

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 Supervisor Cathy Hudgins**

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

With the official start of fall, so too begins the work on the County's FY 2012 Budget with the first of the community meetings and the introduction of a new Do-It-Yourself Budget Toolkit (see page 4). Citizen participation and input is vital in determining budget priorities and I look forward to hearing from you. To prepare for the FY 2012 deliberations, I will be organizing a Hunter Mill District Citizen Budget Committee. The committee will collaborate to create a list of budget priorities to guide me through the budget process and in making decisions. I am looking for a dozen Hunter Mill citizens drawing from Vienna, Reston and unincorporated Herndon, and a wide spectrum of viewpoints to serve on this committee from November through January or February. If you are interested in serving in this effort, please forward your resume to my office.

National Make a Difference Day is coming up on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Inside this newsletter are many opportunities for you to make a difference in the Hunter Mill district and your community. I hope you can join in one of the work projects taking place on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, or help out one of the other efforts. My office is supporting the Helping Hungry Kids Backpack Food program sponsored by Connections for Hope. While most of us in the Hunter Mill District are fortunate, there are plenty of local children that go hungry. The Backpacks provide children who depend on school meals for much of their nourishment, an assortment of easily prepared or prepackaged snacks and meals to sustain them over the weekend. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Hunter Mill office during the week of October 18-23.

The way our community responds to the call for help is one of truly remarkable characteristics that makes Hunter Mill a special place and makes me proud to serve as your supervisor.

*Cathy Hudgins*



Your contributions of easily prepared, kid friendly food items are needed for the **Helping Hungry Kids Backpack Food Program** (page 2). Above is just a sample of needed items.

## Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

### National Make A Difference Day: A Call to Action

Saturday, October 23rd is **Make a Difference Day**, a National Day to help others. Here in Fairfax County, Volunteer Fairfax's **VolunteerFest 2010** has organized volunteer events throughout the county, partnering with our many non-profit organizations and agencies. A variety of projects are planned for October 23rd and later that are suitable for students needing community service hours, scouts needing service projects, families wanting to work together, and individuals. Check out the [VolunteerFest 2010 website](#) to view the entirety of their service opportunities.

Here in the Hunter Mill district, my office and **Connections for Hope** will be collecting food items for the **Helping Hungry Kids Backpack Food Program**. This program provides nutritious, kid-friendly food items to kids in our area who don't get enough to eat on the weekends. Many of our kids rely on school breakfasts and lunches for the majority of their nutrition. One district school distributes 80 backpacks each week. Items needed include; instant oatmeal packages, individual cereal boxes, granola bars, cheese or peanut butter crackers, cup of soups, easy mac 'n cheese, microwavable ravioli, tuna pouches, fruit cups, fruit snacks, and juice boxes. Items may be dropped off at my office, North County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, or Connections for Hope, 13525 Dulles Technology Drive, Herndon. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. For information, contact my office at 703-478-0283.

The Town of Vienna is also organizing a **Invasive Plant Removal Day** at Northside Park on October 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed to help protect our native plants and trees for invasive species. Removal Day will be followed the next weekend, October 30, by **Native Replanting Day**. In addition, **Town Cleanup Day**, is planned for Saturday, November 6th for beautification projects in the Town. Individuals, families, community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community. For more information, call 703-255-6360.

**Reston Week Warriors** will attack those invasive exotic plants that threaten local ecosystems and wildlife on Saturday, October 23, 10 a.m. to noon. Adults and youth are welcome to participate in this Reston Association effort. Call 703-435-7986 to volunteer.

### Recycling Events at Hunter Mill District Office

Both events will take place at the North County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Town Drive, in Reston. For additional information, contact my office at 703-478-0283.

#### Document Shredding

Saturday, October 23, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residents can shred up to 5 medium size boxes of paper, to safely dispose of those personal

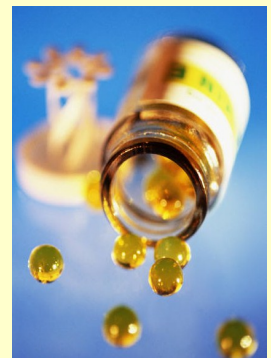


documents such as tax, medical or financial records. Bring your documents for safe, secure disposal in the mobile shredding vehicle. Please remove paper from binders and remove paper clips, binder clips or rubber bands. Staples are ok.

#### Operation Medicine Chest

October 18 thru October 23

Properly dispose of your unused or expired medications and prevent accidental poisoning or abuse and protect the environment. Both prescription and over the counter medications in liquid or pill form will be accepted. Drop box will be available in the lobby and open daily.



## Voting

### Important Dates for This Year's State and National Elections

- Election Day: Tuesday, November 2nd, polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm.
- Voter Registration closes on Tuesday, October 12th at 6:00 p.m.
- Absentee ballot applications due: by mail/fax on October 26, in person on October 30.  
(be sure to allow enough time for ballot to reach you if by mail)
- Absentee ballots (completed) due by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.
- Absentee in person voting:
  - At Fairfax County Government Center: September 17-October 30  
12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax  
Monday-Fridays: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (after 10/18, until 7:30 p.m.)  
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - At Satellite Locations: October 18 - 30 (locations near/in Hunter Mill district are listed)
    - ◇ North County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston
    - ◇ McLean Government Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean
    - ◇ Sully District Governmental Center: 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly  
Monday-Friday: 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



For additional information on absentee voting, see [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb), or call 703-222-0776.



**Walk-in Registration Accepted!**

### Aging in Communities Forum

**Saturday, October 9th 1 p.m.**

Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods  
2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston

Call 703-478-0283 for information

### Recent Burglaries

County police recently sent out a flyer regarding burglaries that occurred on Kidwell Field Road, Dakota Lakes Drive, Kinship Drive, and Farthingdale Drives that occurred the last two weeks of August. All homes were entered through exterior doors or windows. The Reston District Police Website (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/stations/reston/>) also has information and maps about incidents related to a serial burglar targeting homes in the area. (No incidents have been reported in the Hunter Mill district.)

Fairfax County Police encourage you to be the eyes and ears of your community.

- ◇ Be aware of your surroundings
- ◇ Be a good neighbor
- ◇ Be on the lookout for things that don't seem right
- ◇ Be sure to lock your windows and doors, even when you are home

If you see anything that seems out of the ordinary in your neighborhood, please call the Fairfax County Police non-emergency number 703-691-2131. In an emergency, dial 911.

### First Mondays with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins holds First Mondays each month to hear from you. Every month, alternating between the Reston Regional Library and the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna, you are invited to come and share any concern you may have on any issue with Supervisor Hudgins. First Monday hours have been changed due to library schedule changes: hours are from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Walk-ins are welcome, or if you prefer, you can schedule an appointment by calling the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283.

**November 1 - Patrick Henry**

**December 6 - Reston Regional**



## Budget

### Hunter Mill District Citizen Budget Committee

Are you interested in weighing in on the County's FY 2012 Budget? I am currently assembling the Hunter Mill District Citizen Budget Committee. I am looking for a broad group of backgrounds from Reston, Vienna, and unincorporated Herndon to work together, analyze, and create a list of budgeting priorities to guide me through the FY 2012 budget discussions. If you are interested in being considered for this twelve member committee, please forward your resume to the Hunter Mill District office by October 29th: [hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov).



*A group from last year's Community Dialogues workshop collaborate on their recommendations.*

### The Fairfax County Fiscal Year 2012 Budget

Fairfax County has scheduled two community forums on the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget. Registration is required to attend and seating is limited to 70 participants. The first was Tuesday, October 5 at the Government Center, and the second is **Saturday, October 23**, at Hayfield Secondary School, 2 – 4 p.m.

Residents and community groups are encouraged to host their own budget meetings using the **Do-it-Yourself Budget Toolkit**, which is available online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dmb/fy2012/diy/>. Also on the website is a video to introduce the County's budget process. These Do-it-Yourself Discussions will allow you to examine the upcoming budget at a time and location that is most convenient to you.

In addition, you can [provide feedback online](#) on the budget and spending priorities.

### FY 2012 Budget Timetable

Below are the upcoming dates for consideration of the FY 2012 budget. Opportunities for public comment are designated with \*;

School Superintendent releases FY 2012 Proposed budget	January 6, 2011
*School Board holds public hearings	January 24-25, 2011
School Board adopts FY 2012 Advertised Budget	February 3, 2011
County Executive release of the County's FY 2012 Advertised Budget Plan	February 22, 2011
Board of Supervisors Meeting: Tax ad and FY 2011 Third Quarter	March 8, 2011
Budget Committee Meetings (2-4 p.m. - Rm 9-10- Govt. Center)	March 15, 2011 March 22, 2011
*Board of Supervisors public hearings on the budget	March 29-31, 2011
Budget Committee Meeting: Pre-Markup (2-4 p.m. - Rm 9-10 Govt. Center)	April 8, 2011
FY2011 Third Quarter Approved, FY 2012 Board Mark-Up	April 12, 2011
County BOS FY 2012 Budget Adoption and transfer to school	April 26, 2011
*School Board holds public hearings on budget	May 17-18, 2011
School Board adopts FY 2012 Approved Budget	May 26, 2011
Beginning of FY 2012	July 1, 2011

## Community Health Survey: Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax

Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax is a coalition of community members and organizations working together to improve community health in the Fairfax community. A critical component of the Partnership's work is a Community Health Survey. This is a chance for you to get involved and make a difference as we work together to improve community health.

A brief anonymous survey will be posted online beginning October 15 thru November 15, 2010 at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/map](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/map) (printable versions of the survey are also available the web in five languages.) Everyone who lives, works, or plays in the Fairfax community is encouraged to take a few minutes to answer some simple questions. Your opinion counts!

The results of the survey will be evaluated along with information gathered through several other assessments. In the coming months, the Partnership will identify strategic issues, formulate goals, and develop broad strategies for making the coalition's vision a reality: *"Fairfax - an engaged and empowered community working together to achieve optimal health and well-being for all who live, work or play here."*

### It's Almost Time for Winter Coats

It's starting to get cool outside and some of our neighbors may not be adequately prepared. It's time to think about the **Hunter Mill Winter Coat Closet**. Last year, the Coat Closet distributed 5,592 coats and 2,355 hats, scarves and gloves. The 2010-2011 Hunter Mill Winter Coat Closet will begin accepting gently used and new coats on November 15th, and will be open for distribution starting November 20th at the North County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston.

### On the Boardwalk: Training for Board Members

**On the Boardwalk** teaches the essentials of serving on non-profit and public boards. This four-hour program offered by Leadership Fairfax, explores the workings of community boards, roles and responsibilities of members, fundraising, and more. Training will be on Saturday, October 16, 8 a.m. to 12 pm. Course fee is \$50. Information and registration is on the [Leadership Fairfax](http://www.leadershipfairfax.org) website, or call 703-72-7504.

### Neighborhood Enhancement Program

If you have an idea or project to improve the quality of life in your neighborhood, Fairfax County is now offering up to \$5,000 in matching grants to make your community a better place to live. Matching grants are available to neighborhood or civil groups, HOAs, or nonprofits. Applications are due by **Friday, October 29th**. In the past, communities have repaired or expanded playgrounds, installed community signs, planted gardens, and built paths, bridges and outdoor pavilions to help connect neighbors and neighborhoods. Information and application are online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cex/nepp>, or call Rachel Robinson at 703-324-5639.

### 14-Passenger Buses to be Donated to Non-Profits

Fairfax County is accepting applications for 14-passenger buses to be donated to the selected applicants. This process is limited to non-religious, non-sectarian 501(c)(3) organizations providing services to Fairfax County citizens. Up to 20 vehicles are available through this competitive process to assist the charitable or nonprofit organizations that are supporting the county. The intent of the donation is to assist in meeting the transportation needs of the community of human services customers. To complete an application, click here <https://astr.fairfaxcounty.gov> Additional information and application instructions are at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/admin/cm/Solicitations.htm> Applications are due no later than Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 pm. If you have questions, contact [Tracy Davis](mailto:Tracy.Davis@fairfaxcounty.gov) at 703-324-5235.

# Southgate COMMUNITY DAY

**Saturday, October 30, 1-5 p.m.**  
**Southgate Community Center**  
**12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston**

***"Building A Strong Community"***

The Southgate Community Day originally started 4 years ago when we first opened our doors to the Reston area in order to meet and celebrate the diversity of the surrounding community. It quickly evolved into an annual event of recreational activities designed to create a strong and connected community. This year our theme for Community Day is "Building a strong Community".

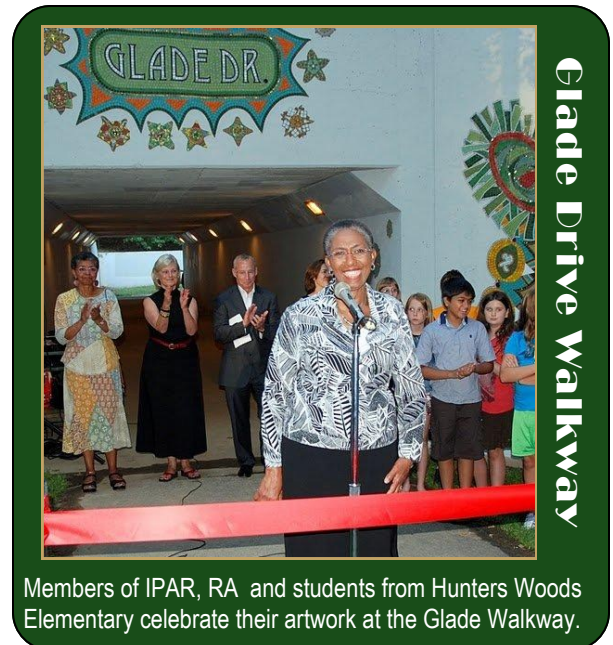
Join in the fun as a variety of public-and private-sector groups provide free refreshments, food and entertainment, as well as assist with running the day's activities. Some of the events and activities that take place at include: public safety education, local government and non-profit resource kiosks, folklore dancing, live music, animal exhibits, face painting, youth and teen games and activities, and the list steadily grows! Call 703-860-0676 for additional information.

## How to Become a Child Care Provider

Tuesday, October 26, 10 a.m. to noon  
 Lake Anne SkillSource Center  
 11484 Washington Plaza W. Suite 110, Reston

Fairfax County Office for Children is presenting a workshop to explain the requirement for starting a child care business in Fairfax and guide you through the application process. Staff will be on hand to help with the application forms.

Child care providers have the opportunity to offer an essential service to the community, earn an income while spending time with their own children, reduce the cost of transportation needed to work outside the home, and work at a fulfilling job. To register for this opportunity, call 703-324-8100.



Members of IPAR, RA and students from Hunters Woods Elementary celebrate their artwork at the Glade Walkway.

## Creating Your Family Mission Plan: Critical School-to-Community Transition Planning for Youth with Disabilities

This series will consist of three full-day seminars on Saturdays, one monthly evening roundtable as a follow-up, and the ability to schedule one-on-one consultations with The Arc of Northern Virginia staff. The Saturday seminars will have two separate tracks, one for parents and one for youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities and recent graduates, between the ages of 14-26. The seminars will cover subjects such as government entities, social security and Medicaid waivers; adult educational, vocational, and recreational options; and financial concerns and long-term planning. In addition to The Arc of Northern Virginia staff, presenters will include a variety of other community-based organizations providing services and assistance to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Northern Virginia. At the end of the sessions, all participants will have completed a Family Mission Plan to guide them through the challenging transition years. Three workshop session are October 23, November 13, & December 4, 2010. Space is limited for this free program please contact Elaine Eisenbaum at (703) 532-3214 Ext. 102, or at [Eisenbaum@thearcofnova.org](mailto:Eisenbaum@thearcofnova.org)

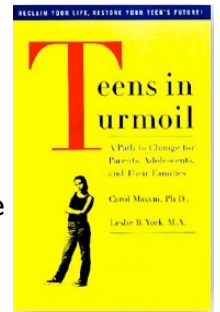


### Teen Dating Violence - *Let's Talk*

Join in on an interactive discussion with local service providers and Tonya Turner, Senior Attorney/Expert with **Break the Cycle**, a leading national nonprofit organization that empowers youth and adults to end teen dating violence. This workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20th, 7 to 9 p.m., at Saint George's United Methodist Church, 4910 Ox Road, Fairfax - near Braddock Road and Rt. 123. A free event aimed at youth, parents and families, school representatives and concerned community members. No registration required. For information, contact the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services at 703-3234-7472.

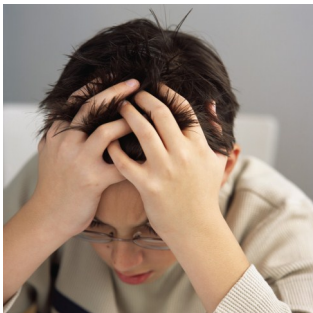
### Worried About Your Teen? Teens in Turmoil Author

Carol Maxym, psychotherapist, author and educational consultant, will present **How to Help Teens in Turmoil**, a free lecture on Tuesday, October 19, 7 p.m., at the Church of the Good Shepard, 2351 Hunter Mill Road, in Vienna. This program is sponsored by the United Prevention Coalition, Vienna-Madison Community Coalition, Parents Reaching Out to Educate Communities Together, and the host church.



Ms. Maxym is co-author of Teens in Turmoil, an acclaimed book that offers practical advice to parents and professionals working with struggling teens. Her presentation is designed for adults and family members who are experiencing problems with teenage children.

For additional information, call 571-423-4278, or visit the [Unified Prevention Coalition website](#).



#### Teen Volunteer Fair

Wednesday, October 27, 6:30 p.m.

Chantilly Regional Library

4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly

Community organizations introduce you to interesting, fun and fulfilling volunteer opportunities. Ages 12-18.



### Preparing for Success After High School

What do our kids need to succeed in the world after high school? That's the question that the Fairfax County Education Summit will tackle on Saturday, October 16, at Robinson Secondary School from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The event will feature a keynote presentation by Ken Kay, a nationally known leader in bringing 21st century skills into education and preparing every child to succeed in the new global economy.

In this free, lively summit, all participants--parents, teachers, principals, students, business leaders, civic leaders, PTA leaders, and college and university leaders--will be discussing how FCPS can better prepare our students for the future. Participants can also visit with representatives from a number of Fairfax County Public Schools resources and services, including FCPS career academies, school counseling services, and the College Success program.

In addition, the first 350 participants signing in at the summit will receive a free copy of the bestselling book Strengths Finder 2.0., a tool to discover your five strength and how you can use those to succeed in school, work and life. For details and registration information, please visit the Education Summit website (<http://www.fcps.edu/news/summit.htm>).

### Status of Hunter Mill District Projects

#### **Reston Excelsior LLC:**

PRC 86-C-121-03 - Development of two residential buildings on Tax Map 017-4((01))007B - Oracle Campus. Town Center Concept Plan (CPA 86-C-121-8-3) to permit the development with a maximum of 457 units and a maximum height of 180 feet. **Planning Commission deferred decision until October 20, 2010 @ 8:15 p.m. The Board of Supervisors public hearing is scheduled for November 16, 2010 @ 3:30 p.m.**

#### **Fairway Apartments Redevelopment Proposal:**

Fairway I & II Residential LLC (Applicant) has filed a Planned Residential Community (PRC) Plan (**PRC A-502-2**) to convert the existing Fairway Apartments consisting of 346 units with 543 parking spaces. The Applicant is proposing the following: Fairway East section will consist of 370 multi-family units with 593 parking spaces. Fairway West will consist of 593 multi-family units, 64 single family attached units, 985 parking spaces @ Tax Map 17-2((18))1 and 17-2((19))2A. On September 22, 2010 the **Planning Commission** deferred this application indefinitely in order to continue addressing concerns regarding the development.

#### **RPB & M, LCC: 11401, 11403, 11407, 11411 & 11417 Sunset Hills Road, Reston**

RPB & M, LLC has filed rezoning application RZ 2010-HM-004 and Final Development Plan 2010-HM-008. The application proposes development at Section 913, Tax Map 17-4((19)) Parcels 1,2,3,4,5A and 6A and 17-4((24)) 4B to develop one mid-size - multi-family residential building (520 units), office building 170,000 sq. ft and 8,000 sq. ft. of support retail. No PC date has been scheduled at this time.

#### **Sekas Homes: 8900 Old Courthouse Road, Vienna**

Sekas Homes, Ltd. and Land Design Consultants, Inc. has revised zoning application RZ 2010-HM-006 to rezone from R-1 to R-3 conventional with the development of six (6) lots @ 8900 Old Courthouse Road, Tax Map 28-4((1)), Parcel 20. Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for December 2, 2010 at 8:15 p.m.

#### **Mount Pleasant Baptist Church: 2516 Squirrel Hill Road, Herndon**

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church has filed a Special Exception SE 2010-HM-008 to consolidate the church's property (Tax Map 15-4 ((1)) Parcels 27, 28, 29 and 32) and to remove the existing dwelling unit located on Parcel 28, which is currently in blighted condition and too costly for repair. The Applicant is not proposing any new construction, changes in seating capacity, hours of operation or daily enrollment and has requested an expedited Board of Supervisors' public hearing for the special exception application. On July 29, 2010 the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this application. The Board of Supervisors approved this application on September 14, 2010.

#### **Board of Supervisors: 12050 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Va.**

The Board of Supervisors have filed application proffer condition amendment PCA 86-C-119-006 and Development Plan Amendment (DPA 86-C-119-02) with a partial Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan to change the use of a temporary parking lot to an interim commuter lot at 12050 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, VA., (Tax Map 17-3((1)) Parcel 29B. The lot will have approximately 607 parking spaces and provide a passenger pickup area and bus loop. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for November 18, 2010 @ 8:15 p.m., with a Board of Supervisor's public hearing on 12/07/10 @ 3:30 p.m.



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## Land Use Special Projects and Programs

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### Rail Construction to Impact Parking at Reston East Park and Ride

Parking spaces at Reston East Park and Ride on Wiehle Avenue north of the Dulles Toll Road will be impacted by Dulles Rail construction as early as November 28, 2010. Reston East Park and Ride is the location of the future parking garage for the Wiehle Avenue Metrorail station, the last of five stations in Phase I of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project, scheduled to open in late 2013.

The construction project is expected to require closing of approximately 200 of 820 parking spaces on or about Nov. 28 for preliminary utility work.

Construction is not expected to be fully active until March 2011, at which time all 820 parking spaces will be closed until work is completed on a new 2,300-space Metrorail parking facility. The county is actively looking for additional parking spaces and will post additional parking options on the Fairfax Connector Web site as they are confirmed.

For up-to-date information about parking or travel options, commuters who use Reston East are encouraged to:

- Check the Fairfax Connector Web site ([www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com)) for updates and parking options
- Sign up for emailed announcements from [ConnectorInfo ListServ](#) on the Fairfax Connector Web site.

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### Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force

The Task Force met on Tuesday, September 28th, at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne, 7 p.m. Heidi Merkel, Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning, Planner III provided an update on the Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force schedule. William Penniman and Andy VanHorn, Co-Chairs of the Wiehle Avenue Sub-committee presented an interim report to the task force on the Wiehle Station area. On October 5<sup>th</sup> the Task Force had a special presentation from Paul Goldberger, Architecture Critic for *The New Yorker* magazine. Mr. Goldberger discussed the significance of architecture and design excellence.

For presentation handouts and meeting summaries go to: [http://fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/reston/meetings\\_taskforce.htm](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/reston/meetings_taskforce.htm).

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### Route 28 Station South Study Group

At the September 22, 2010, Mr. John McClain, Deputy Director of the Center for Regional Analysis, George Mason University, gave a presentations on Forecasts for Reston-Dulles Rail Corridor, 2010-2050. Fred Selden, Director- Planning Division, Fairfax County Department Planning and Zoning updated the Study Group on activities of the Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force.

On October 6, the Sub-Group received a presentation from Chris Wells and Charlie Strunk of Fairfax County Department on Transportation on Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails planning. Afterwards, the Sub-group divided into two groups and participated in a mapping exercise to identify potential bike and trail access to the Route 28 South station.

Information on the Rt. 28 South – Station Study can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/route28.htm>.

**Questions on the Reston Master Plan Special Study or the Rt. 28 Station Study Group should be directed to the Hunter Mill office at 703-478-0283, or e-mail at [hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov)**

## Transportation

### ANNOUNCEMENT:

#### Hunter Mill Road Night Closures

Beginning Monday, October 11 through Friday, October 15, Hunter Mill Road will be CLOSED at night from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting. Closures are necessary for the erection of a new bridge for Metrorail tracks.

#### Soapstone Drive Walkway Community Meeting

Tuesday, October 12, 7 to 9 p.m.,

Langston Hughes Middle School

Public Information meeting to present the final design proposed by Fairfax County Department of Transportation.

Contact my office at 703-478-0283 or our website if you need additional information.

#### Centreville Road Ribbon Cutting



*Chairman Bulova joined me recently at the ribbon cutting and official opening of the widening of Centreville Road near Frying Pan Meeting House.*

#### Trails and Sidewalks

The Colts Neck Road Walkway project was substantially completed on September 1, 2010. This project is part of the Four-Year Transportation Program and provided for the construction of 850 LF of concrete sidewalk on the East side of Colts Neck Road between South Lakes Drive and Winterthur Lane.

#### Traffic Safety

New Multiway Stop Sign at Trap and Gelding Roads. As many Vienna residents may know, there is a multiway stop sign that was installed over the summer at Trap Road and Gelding Road. This had long been a request of the Trails of Wolftrap HOA who had worked diligently with our office. While it might seem like an easy project, the state had concerns. Our office is especially grateful to County Department of Transportation staff, Selby Thannikary and Tad Borkowski for their efforts, and to Hari Sripathi, VDOT, for approving the plan that permitted installation. It is our understanding that driver compliance was immediate.

#### Traffic Calming

VDOT no longer does traffic calming and the county has had to absorb the administration and the costs of the program. The following language is now being included for new programs and current programs are being reprioritized. If your community has an RTAP project in process with the county, please try to complete the process as soon as you can or funding for your project may be in jeopardy.

*NOTE: The construction of physical traffic calming and cut-through restriction measures depends upon the availability of funds from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). At this time, due to VDOT's budget situation, funding for construction of new traffic calming and cut-through restriction measures is not available. If desired by a community, staff from the Fairfax County Department of Transportation will continue to process requests to determine street eligibility for the program and to plan for and develop conceptual traffic calming and cut-through restriction plans with the community. However, in undertaking this effort, communities should do so with the understanding that, 1) construction funding may not be available for implementation once a conceptual plan is developed and, 2) the eligibility and planning effort may need to be repeated depending on the length of time that elapses between completion of the community involvement process and funding becoming available for implementation of new traffic calming projects.*

#### Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Phase 2

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors commented on the design changes, requested additional information about costs for relocating the station at the airport, and discussed transportation oriented development at their last BOS meetings (see [Board Summaries](#) for 9/14/10 and 9/28/10.) For Station Design and Phase 2 Project Information see [http://www.dullesmetro.com/phase\\_2\\_updates/index.cfm](http://www.dullesmetro.com/phase_2_updates/index.cfm);

### Frying Pan Farm Park Is Listening!

Please take a moment to complete this important, but brief survey - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5F7WLD7> . Deadline for the survey is Monday, October 18.

**Frying Pan Farm Park**, is located in Herndon at 2709 West Ox Road and is part of the Hunter Mill District. The park, now a National Historic District, preserves and interprets a 1920s through 1950s farm, agricultural process, rural community life and landscape for the educational, cultural and recreational enrichment of citizens and visitors of Fairfax County. In addition to the preserved farm there is a Visitor Center with a classroom and auditorium, a museum and exhibit, equestrian facilities, nature trails, country store, school house and picnic pavilion for visitors to enjoy.

**Stones Speak in Historic Cemeteries:** Free seminar on October 23 & 24. Register at 703-437-9101.



### The Future of Our Great Parks

Although the public meeting has passed, you can still view the draft plan and share your thoughts on the Park Authority's long range plans for our area. The draft plan and information on area parks is available on the web at [Great Parks, Great Communities web-site](#). The Hunter Mill District is divided into two planning districts; [Upper Potomac](#) which includes Reston and Herndon, and [Vienna](#). The sites will give you a picture of existing parks, both County, local and private, along with projections of need and strategies for future growth. Check it out and let us know what you think!

*From Fairfax Wildlife Biologist and Park Authority Natural Resource Specialists*

### Deer Herd Management Activities: Colvin Run and Difficult Run Stream Valley Parks

County staff will be working with archery groups to conduct deer management hunt in Colvin Run and Difficult Run Stream Valley Parks between October 16 and February 12. The areas border Hunter Mill Road and Route 7, and between Carpers Farm Way and Difficult Run. A public meeting will be held on this program on Thursday, **October 14**, 7-8:30 p.m., at the McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road.

Archery is the primary management tool used by landowners on private property and typically account for over 75% of all deer harvested in Fairfax County. Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, who is responsible for all wildlife in the state, permit three management tools for deer population; managed hunts, sharpshooting and archery. The Archery program is conducted by qualified archery groups, comprised of ethical, experienced bow hunters who have demonstrated superior marksmanship and skill.



White-tailed deer are one of the most common and graceful native wildlife species in Virginia. The deer population in Northern Virginia has grown beyond the carrying capacity that our remaining native habitats can sustain. Many parks have little or no remaining vegetation below five feet. This damage to the forest understory has significant impacts on native plant communities and wildlife species that depend on them.

For further information is available on the County's website on [deer and wildlife management](#). Or you can contact the County's Wildlife Biologist, [Vicky Monroe](#) at 703-246-6868.



## Events & Notices

Saturday, October 9

**Farm Harvest Day : 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Frying Pan Farm Park**

Full day of Fall fun. Experience life during the harvest season, along with Halloween hay rides, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, cider press, music and entertainment, farm games and crafts. \$5 per person. Details at 703-437-9101, or visit [Frying Pan Farm Park website](#). Also check out the **Pumpkin Patch**, where you can pick your pumpkin right off the vine, and the **Hardly Haunted Hayrides!**

**Reston Regional Library Closure**

Tuesday, October 12

The library will be closed all day on Tuesday, October 12th, to complete work on resurfacing and striping the parking lot. All Fairfax County libraries will be closed on Monday, October 11th for Columbus Day. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, October 13th.

**Reston Police Station Open House: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Saturday, October 16

**12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston**

See the police helicopter, motorcycles, police cars, K-9 officers, McGruff the crime fighting dog, and enjoy the moon bounce and other activities. Attendees are asked to bring canned food to fill the police car for the Reston Interfaith Food Pantry. Call the Crime Prevention Office for information - 703-478-0799.

**Electric Sunday: 10 AM to 3 PM at the I-95 Landfill Complex**

Sunday, October 24

**9850 Furnace Road, Lorton, VA**

Fairfax County residents may use each Electric Sunday recycling event to recycle televisions, computers, monitors and peripheral electronic devices such as printers, scanners, speakers, keyboards, mice and external drives. Residents may also recycle their fluorescent lights at these events. This is a free service for Fairfax County residents thanks to our partnership with Covanta Energy, Inc.

**Vienna Halloween Parade: 7 p.m.**

Wednesday, October 27

**Maple Avenue, Branch Road to Center Street**

"Pride of Vienna: Sportsmanship through Players, Coaches and Fans" is the theme for this year's Halloween Parade. Special guests include the Washington Redskins Marching Band. Kids are invited to walk in the parade, accompanied by an adult, in their Halloween costumes - no registration required. For additional information call 703-255-6360.

**Fairfax County 6th Annual History Conference**

Saturday, November 6

**Preserving Our Paths In History**

Sunday, November 7

**James Lee Community Center: 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church**

Local authors and historians, exhibits, lectures, book signings, awards and other are all featured in the conference. Theme is "Preserving Our Paths in History - a view of historic preservation in Virginia and Fairfax County. Presented by the History Commission, Park Authority, Museum & Visitor Center and Preservation Virginia. **Registration deadline is October 25th.** Cost is \$20. Call Michelle Alexander, 703-324-8672.

**8th Annual Vienna Turkey Trot 5K Run: 8:00 a.m. Race Start Time**

Saturday, November 14

**Vienna Fire Department: 400 Center Street South, Vienna**

Join in the fun to benefit James Madison High School Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Registration is at 7 a.m., race start time at 8 a.m. Cost is \$25 for adults 15 years old and older, \$20 for youth 14 and younger (if registered by October 31.) T-shirts for all runners and walkers. For information or to register, [www.viennaturkeytrot.com](http://www.viennaturkeytrot.com)